

**Verdier, Christopher**

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**From:** Ponomarenko, Nicholas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2004 1:29 PM  
**To:** Verdier, Christopher  
**Cc:** Casaregola, Louis; Look, Edward; Waks, Joseph; Schuberg, Darren  
**Subject:** RE: IFW Transfer Case

Chris, the procedure is as follows:

1. YOU have to write the restriction and to request an election from the applicant(s), since this case is on your docket.
2. AFTER applicant elects, this case will be transferred to examiner in GR-I (class 60) if applicant elects this group, or to class 290, if applicant(s) elects GR-II. Both examiners (in cl. 60 in cl. 290) agreed to accept this case AFTER the election.

This is a standard procedure. To transfer case to class 290 for writing the restriction and later transfer it to cl. 60, because that the most likely election will be IMHO, does not make sense.

Thank you.

Nick

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**From:** Verdier, Christopher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2004 1:17 PM  
**To:** Ponomarenko, Nicholas  
**Cc:** Casaregola, Louis; Look, Edward; Waks, Joseph; Schuberg, Darren  
**Subject:** RE: IFW Transfer Case

Thank you for your efforts in this case. I spoke with Lou Casaregola who classifies cases in class 60, and he indicated that Group I, claims 1-7 and 13-19 would be accepted for class 60/793. The case was initially docketed to me, but my art unit does not include the part of class 60 that Group I would go to.

Claims 8-12 are the most comprehensive claims and are also directed to superior subject matter, because electrical subject matter is superior to mechanical subject matter. Therefore, an examiner in class 290 should make the restriction requirement.

Chris Verdier

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**From:** Ponomarenko, Nicholas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 4:03 PM  
**To:** Waks, Joseph; Schuberg, Darren  
**Cc:** Verdier, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: IFW Transfer Case

This case should be restricted.

Group I, Claims 1-7 and 13-19, directed towards a power plant, as in class 60/39.XX

Group II, Claims 8-12, directed towards a windmill, as in class 290/44

If applicant(s) elect Group II, we will take the case.

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**From:** Waks, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 8:27 AM  
**To:** Schuberg, Darren  
**Cc:** Ponomarenko, Nicholas; Verdier, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: IFW Transfer Case

Please response to Chris.

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**From:** Verdier, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 07, 2004 12:00 PM  
**To:** Waks, Joseph  
**Cc:** Look, Edward  
**Subject:** IFW Transfer Case

Could you please take a look at 10/051,304 and see if the case belongs to class 290? Claims 8 and 11 are the most comprehensive and directed to a wind turbine with a load coupled to a generator and load controlling means to vary the generator voltage.

I sent a transfer request to AU 2834 in April and haven't heard back. The attorney called me and wants to know the status of the transfer request.

Thank You

Chris Verdier  
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